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Dear Pharmacy Provider:

The enclosed enrollment documents for the Illinois Medical Assistance Program have been designed for use by all providers with specific sections relating to different provider types. Please read the enclosed instructions prior to completing the forms.

Your enrollment request will be processed, upon completion and receipt of the enclosed: Medical Provider Enrollment Application (Form 2243), Provider Agreement (Form 1413) and required documentation and verification of your eligibility to provide services. Each provider is required to report the Name and Federal Employee Identification Number of the entity to whom payments are to be made on their behalf. Enclosed for your convenience is a Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification Form (W-9) to be completed and returned with your enrollment request.

The Provider Agreement requests names, social security number and percentage of ownership of owners/stock holders who own 5% or more of the stock/shares. If Not Applicable (NA), please so indicate.

The effective date of enrollment will be the date entered on the Provider Agreement unless license documentation does not cover the date requested. **PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE FOR SERVICES RENDERED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF ENROLLMENT.** Change in ownership or corporate structure necessitating a new Federal Tax Identification Number terminates the participation of the enrolled provider. **PARTICIPATION IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.**

PLEASE NOTE: A new prescription drug benefit program called SeniorCare has been implemented effective 06/01/2002. This is for low-income seniors who would not otherwise qualify for Medicaid benefits.

Once enrolled, a Provider Information Sheet will be mailed to the participating provider at the payee location(s) listed on the enrollment application. The Provider Information Sheet is to be reviewed for accuracy and used as a reference in preparing claim forms. Reporting of discrepancies or changes to the information originally submitted to IDPA are to be noted on the Provider Information Sheet and mailed to the address below. An updated Provider Information Sheet will then be mailed to the payee location(s).

A Provider Handbook of the specific rules and regulations relative to the type of service(s) you provide will be added to the Internet as revisions are completed or mailed to your office address upon request. Handbooks on the Internet can be located at <http://www.dpaininois.com/handbooks/>.

The Illinois Department of Public Aid appreciates your interest in enrolling in the Illinois Medical Assistance Program. If you have any questions regarding the completion of the enclosed forms, please call the Provider Participation Unit at (217) 782-0538. Otherwise, please return the completed forms to the address below.

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